

Exercise 2.1

Learning Goals vs. Activities and Assignments

Following are statements from different subject areas. Some are more clearly learning goals; others are more clearly activities or assignments. After each statement, identify whether it is better classified as a learning goal or an activity or assignment.

1. Students will be able to recognize the protagonist, theme, and voice of a piece of literature.

2. Students will produce a book report on a book of their choice, including a table of contents, with proper pagination and format throughout.

3. Given a set of coordinates, students will be able to graph the slope of a line.

4. Students will compare and describe the slopes of two lines.

5. Students will understand the differences and similarities between metamorphic, igneous, and sedimentary rock.

6. Students will understand how the Borgia family influenced the Renaissance.

7. Students will be able to explain how the problems created by the French and Indian War contributed to causes of the American Revolution.

8. Students will produce a play dramatizing the problems created by the French and Indian War and how they contributed to causes of the American Revolution.

9. Students will understand that matter is made up of atoms and that atoms, in turn, are made up of subatomic particles.

10. Students will write a paper describing the relationships among atoms and subatomic particles.
